

## CLAIMS

1. An information backup system, comprising:

A. a first computing system including

5 (i) a first local disk that includes a first disk driver;

(ii) first local RAM;

(ii) a first network interface that is connected to a computer network and includes a first network driver;

10 (iv) first means responsive to communications from said first network driver and said first disk driver, for writing data to and reading data from said first local RAM;

B. a second computing system including

(i) a second local disk that includes a second disk driver;

(ii) second local RAM;

15 (ii) a second network interface that is connected to the computer network and includes a second network driver; and

(iv) second means responsive to communications from said second network driver and said second disk driver, for writing data to and reading data from said second local RAM.

20 2. The information backup system of claim 1, wherein said first means for writing data communicates with said first disk driver to cache data in the first local RAM.